



O T V A R C

Oct. Nov. 1981

OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 18--6:15 for dinner.
7:00 for meeting. NORTHS CHUCKWAGON-BEAVERTON MALL

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

A few words of appreciation are in order for Dave Morrissen, W7JXU, who gave us some insight into the working of OSCAR. Well done Dave and it is hoped that some of the members will give your information some practical use. To the members: Dave decided to join our group and if he is into field day activity, look out bonus points, here we come. Thank you very much Dave and welcome to the club.....

Your new VICE PRESIDENT

As some of you know, Randy Cobb, KA7HJT, won the election. WB7NPH, Bill Gochenour, the guy who sells you the raffle tickets, was the runnerup. Bill has worked his tail off for the club. He holds down two jobs and still finds time to make EVERY meeting, work the raffle, chair our PR committee plus take the club librarian duties. More on that on a later page. Both guys were more than deserving of your vote but Randy, who has been, also, an outstanding club devotee, will be our VP. At least until our upcoming get-together when we nominate for our 1982 officers. Hi.. Congratulations Randy..

The typewriter was stared at for almost an hour before it was decided to make the following statement: I hope that in the future, when we have a mid-year election, that it is by secret ballot. Gloria, Bill's devoted wife, was in the room during the show of hands and some 'gentleman' made a comment regarding the show of hands and why bother counting. Gloria was across the table! Quite sure that the comment was not meant to be sarcastic but---. I will take it upon myself to offer apologies to you Gloria and knowing Randy, he may be a little upset about it also. Apologies are due there also. From now on, lets use paper. Nuff said..... AL WB7SIC

NOVEMBER MEETING: NOMINATIONS FOR 1982 OFFICERS !!! PLEASE ATTEND.



9N1MM in the States

Phil Frazier, K6ZM

This is a copy of a note I received from Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB of Sun City, Arizona, who was W3KVQ and has been QSL manager for 9N1MM (Father Moran) since he started hamming in Nepal:

"Had a call from John Vidas, WD0BFT yesterday. He is the guy who initiated the fund-raising drive to get Father Moran to the States. He was telling me that with what they have already sent Father, and what he will get once he gets here, amounts to better than \$3,600. Also told me that while he has received some contributions from the West Coast gang, no one offered to host Father once he gets there! If you think you can come up with something, I will have Father call you when he gets here in December.

"Father's trip sked is enclosed. The Las Vegas? is because Father is not sure how long he will stay here. Father also wanted me to get a copy of this sked to World-radio, but I seldom get that paper here, and have no QTH for them. Can you help? If all goes well, I will come to San Francisco with Father.

"Very best to you and Peggy.

73,
Ed"

In answer to this note, my wife and I have written to Father Moran and offered our spare bedrooms to him and to Ed during whatever time they arrive here. I also talked to Merle Parton, K8DC, who is the president of the Northern California DX Club (NCDXC), and he says the NCDXC will be very pleased for the opportunity of

hosting Father in the Northern California area, and is also very sure the Southern California DX Club will be more than anxious and willing to do the same in Southern California area. I am writing to WD0BFT today (10 September 1981), confirming the offer of support from Northern California.

Here is the schedule for Father Moran as set up by WD0BFT. (This schedule looks very murderous even for a young man. Thank goodness, Father is only about 77 years old!):

Proposed schedule for 9N1MM while in the USA

2 October -	Houston
9 October -	Vancouver, B.C.
11 October -	Portland
15 October -	Denver
20 October -	Kansas City
22 October -	Peoria (Chicago)
30 October -	Pittsburgh

6 November -	Detroit
9 November -	NYC (Connecticut)
11 November -	Washington, D.C.
24 November -	Chicago
30 November -	San Antonio

3 December -	Dallas
6 December -	San Antonio
8 December -	Phoenix
10 December? -	Las Vegas
11 December -	San Francisco
? -	Los Angeles

On second look, this schedule is mostly a series of fairly short trips, so it shouldn't be too hard for Father Moran except for the time between trips! □

RAFFLE

We had the biggest raffle to date. We sold \$114.00 worth of tickets and we had quite a few goodies to make it all worthwhile. N7BIJ got the SWR/Wattmeter. KA7HJT took home a neat mini tool kit. KH6IPX took home a 7 element 2m beam which was made and donated by WB7SIC. Doug, N7CDI, made a neat 4 element quad for 2m and gave it to the club. Can't remember who won that. We had an ARRL operating manual, a couple of packages of the new coax seal and N7CRP donated a wooden call letter plaque.

N7CRP

If the club had a member of the month award it would have to go to John Koenig. He is going to make his call letter plaques at a charge of \$5.00 and all proceeds go the club. If you want a call plaque, which should retail for at least \$15.00, call John at 641-7535 or see him at one of our meetings. You will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped us all out as well as having a very beautiful plaque for your shack. John, WE ALL thank you for such strong club dedication.....

BY THE WAY-Doug, N7CDI, will make you a 2m 4 element quad for \$27.00. If you didn't see the workmanship, be assured that it is tops. Call him at 649-4540.

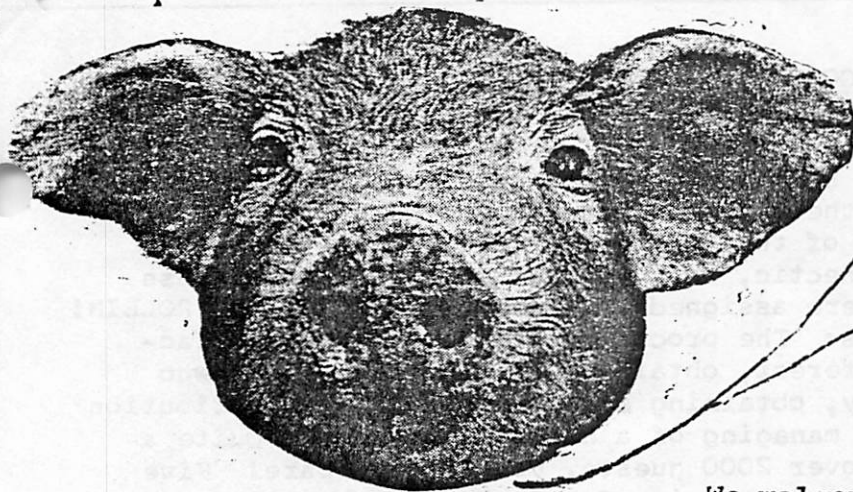
Dale, K7WWR, donated an Oscar packet for the raffle and forgot who got that one. Very appropriate, considering our program was on Oscar. Thanks Dale.. Thanks to ALL.

OLD NEWS

You may wonder why 9N1MM is in the newsletter. His talk and slide show at the PGE building is long past. The people who did show up are baffled at the reason behind the poor attendance. You had one of the most famous hams in the world at hand and in spite of our club putting out PR, only 20 people showed up. The next night, at the BPA building on the east side, the crowd swelled to an overwhelming 25 persons. We would be very interested in getting some info as to what went wrong. Hoping that some of the members will give a call and help us come up with the reasons. Thanks in advance..

PORTLAND RADIO

Once again, a thank you to Joe and crew for such great help in making available to us so many of our raffle prizes for so little cost. Joe is also a very faithful attendee of our meetings. In fact he puts quite a few members to shame!! Joe, thanks again for the umpteenth time and we will continue trying to forget about 800 numbers. Portland hams need you! Best 73.....



HOWDY
COUSIN !

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members of OTVARC.

Henry Tonjes-KA7LCT Bob Burgert-KQPB Terry Kornegay-KA7JOX

Great to have you aboard our progressive club. Please feel free to get active in any area of the club that suits you. We are a gregarious group and welcome your input and participation. A BIG welcome to you all.....

HEARD THAT CHUCK, N7CIL, HAS A SHACK SO SMALL THAT WHEN HE PAINTED THE ROOM THE WALLS STUCK TOGETHER! 'ARNS'

HEARD THAT DAVE, W7LJN, WAS THROWN OUT OF GRADE SCHOOL FOR DRINKING BEER. HE LEARNED A LESSON FROM IT AND GAVE UP SCHOOL! 'ARNS'

OVERHEARD RECENTLY: MARTY, KA7CTP, STATED THAT HE WAS NOT TOO DRUNK TO DRIVE HOME IF, WHEN LYING ON THE FLOOR, HE DID 'NT HAVE TO HANG ON!

WE RECENTLY HAD A SILENT KEY IN CENTRAL OREGON. A VERY WELL KNOWN GUY BUT CAN'T REMEMBER HIS CALL. UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAN DIED FROM DRINKING MILK. THE COW STEPPED ON HIM.....

BUNNY HUNT

It is the wish of the Technical Activities Committee that we have a hunt on the Saturday following our meeting. This will be on a monthly basis and if we get the interest up, may turn out to be a bi-monthly event. Perhaps one on a Saturday pm and one during a weekday evening. DF'ing is an important part of the self regulatory aspect of AR. Jammers, accidental locking of a microphone and ELT are only a few of the reasons for being adept at DF. Besides, it is FUN!! CU Sat., Nov. 21. Meet in the parking lot on the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Jenkins. Please be there at 1:30.

CLUB ROSTER

We will be issuing the roster on an every other month basis. There will be enough copies to last for two meetings and to include in a membership packet. We are about to wear out the Xerox machine and with our normal influx of new members it is thought that every 60 days is adequate. By the way, if you want to get acquainted with members at a faster rate, try carrying a club roster in your car. That is if you are on 2m. Hear a call that is not too familiar, look it up. You will find that quite often it will be there. Try it. Sometimes the familiar call will surprise you.....

important

OREGON STATE CONVENTION
Nov. 8 meeting news

important

The response to the call of help was somewhat more than outstanding! Close to 30 members toured over the hills to Seaside and were warmly received by the ladies and gents of the Northcoast Repeater Association. Though the meeting was a little hectic, most of what we needed to discuss was covered and various duties were assigned. We are now RED HOT AND ROLLIN! Our various duties are as follows: The procuring of dealers and manufacturers, exhibitors of general interest, obtaining of seminars, clubs who will exhibit, convention security, obtaining a banquet speaker, distribution of advertising materials and the managing of a hospitality room. Quite a list but when you are expecting over 2000 guests, you must prepare! Five members were appointed to operate a 'Steering Committee' which will formulate plans and execute them in a manner which will get us results. They form the nucleus and various duties will fan out from them to the members. Each assignment carries a great deal of responsibility and if any one of them fails, so can the reputation of both OTVARC and the people at the beach. A whole newsletter could be filled with tid bits in regard to the eight areas of responsibility. As an example, the HOSPITALITY ROOM. What is it and why do we need it?? It is common practice at conventions, though not with ham fairs, to provide a room for dealers, manufacturers and any other people participating, where they can get together and rag chew, party and meet with the convention sponsors, the visiting ARRL dignitaries and, very possibly, with the banquet personality. The personality could be Barry Goldwater, Donny Osmond, Chat Atkins, Clint Eastwood, (who has a cabin? in Manzanita) or Roy Neal of NBC fame. Anyway, we need the facility. How do we get the room? Where should it be? How much should we spend for it? In reverse, we pay nothing for it, it is across the street from the center and we get it by taking over the entire 'LANDMARK MOTOR INN'. We have already started! The motel, which opened in August of this year, is right across the street from the convention center and has it all. This is the only area where we need the support of the ENTIRE club. If we book the motel we get a 24x30 hospitality room for nothing. Kitchen and all. We must have it booked by Dec. 1 !! Of 43 rooms, we have 18 booked. cont.-pg.4

COMING ACTIVITIES

Nov. 18-Meeting. Program-last page!
Nov. 21-Bunny Hunt 1:30 pm
Dec. 16-Meeting. Social night
Dec. 19-Bunny hunt 1:30 pm
Dec. 19-Xmas party 7:00 pm?
Jan. 20-Meeting-Program? Yes.
Jan. 23-Bunny hunt

We will have a BISMARCK event as well as another RUSTY KEY nite fitted in somewhere-to be announced. Your committees are working on getting our events scheduled far in advance so you can plan ahead..

Get in on the events and meet your fellow member. Break away from the usual mores of club life and enjoy new contacts. In person! W7 or KA7-we all know that license dating has little to do with personality. Meet a member. PARTICIPATE!!!

From STATIC SHEET (Des Moines IA)



Now hear this...the big red one with the yellow stripes is the last one I bring down--I got my own damn job to do. Courtesy ARNS +nks



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NEWS

BULLETIN



BY-LAW AND CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The officers and trustees of the club would like to thank the membership for their support in our recent attempt at four changes in the supporting structure of our group. To my knowledge, the by-laws and constitution have been left unchanged in the more than four years of the club's existence. Four years have seen a lot of changes in regard to the size and purpose of the organization and the changes proposed and passed will help a great deal in making sure that we remain a growing and active club. It is realized that very few people in the club have ever seen our By-Laws or the Constitution. As soon as the new amendments are typed up, we intend to have copies made for all of the membership and it (they) will be included in a 'new member package'!

RUMORS-RUMORS

A rumor was heard that the Portland FCC offices may be closing. Has anyone else heard it and does anyone have an in so as to find out the truth. Sure hate to have to go to Seattle to take a test.....

WANTED-NOVICE CLASS TUTOR

The Portland Parks Bureau is looking for a novice tutor. The class will be starting the second week in January and can be on a night of the tutor's choice. The class will run for 10 weeks and the tutor will be paid 75% of the tuition. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Al, WB7SIC at 640-5456 ASAP. They have an advertising deadline of Dec. 1. More PR, more tuition!! Thanks.

NOSTALGIA?

Would you like to see a book of 'Radio Supplies @ Equipment' of the vintage year of 1922? BVE Enterprises, PO Box 73, Paramus NJ 07652 has such a book for sale. It has 160 pages and describes receivers, transmitters, vario-couplers, tuning inductors and etc. of that era. The price is \$11.95 postpaid. courtesy ARNS

Don't be afraid of OSCAR

Gary Andary, N6UU

Many amateurs shy away at attempting to use the OSCAR satellites because they believe they will need high power, big antennas, and sophisticated tracking equipment. Not so! After many years of listening and much curiosity, I made a try at working OSCAR 7 and OSCAR 8 in Mode A (2-meter uplink and 10-meter downlink). (OSCAR 7 is no longer transmitting.) I was pleasantly surprised to find that I could make many contacts with only 10 watts and dipole antennas! My first contacts included as far as the East Coast and VE (Canada). It is simply a matter of getting familiar with the satellite operation. Both CW and SSB are used, and I have been surprised to find much of the 100 kHz band not in use, and many strong stations calling CQ without an answer.

For information, consult the OSCAR Operating Schedule in any issue of QST. Usable orbits for our location, with strong signals, are between about 90 and 120 degrees West Longitude (equator crossing), and can be calculated from the information in QST.

You can obtain a detailed monthly printout of every orbit by writing to Project OSCAR, P.O. Box 1136, Los Altos, CA 94022, enclosing an SASE. The ARRL Satellite Communication Package, available for \$4.75 by mail or most ham supply dealers, provides a wealth of information for the newcomer, as well as maps to accurately track each orbit. You can key the mike of your 10 watt, 2-meter FM rig to work CW. Couple this to a 5 to 7 element beam or quad, and your signal will equal most on the band in strength. 80-100 watts to a vertical or dipole will produce similar results (100 watts ERP is the MAXIMUM power recommended).

— Tri-County ARA, Pomona, CA

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cont. Details will be furnished at our meeting but for those of you who are busy, the motel has HBO, an indoor pool with Jacuzzi, stairs and elevator, free coffee, rooms with kitchens and Jacuzzi tubs, rollaways, waterbeds, Sauna and laundromat. You can shop around and save up to \$30.00 or so for the weekend but consider the benefits... Proximity to the ACTION, the close association with fellow members, the hospitality room and overall, the picture we paint with everyone associated with the convention. What a FANTASTIC way to have it all together....
LANDMARK MOTOR INN BILL & CAROL BOHN-OUR HOSTS. CALL 738-9581--NOW!!!!!!

SENATE BILL 8.929

Senator Goldwaters Senate bill has passed the Senate by unanimous consent. It's effects are excellent for amateur radio and also CB and radio control licensees. It will provide for ten year terms of licensing for all except broadcast stations, instead of our present five years of term. It will also vest authority in the FCC to set standards for the TV and entertainment electronics industry. This is probably most important part of the bill. Manufacturers have long been overdue for comprehensive standards which would prevent amateurs from interfering with such equipment. It would make legal the discontinuance of licensing CB and radio control operators entirely. A deregulatory measure that has received support in the FCC staff levels. The bill would also exempt amateur transmissions from the secrecy provisions of the communications act, section 605. It would provide authority for the FCC to use amateurs to help in monitoring illegal operations and unlicensed situations also. It would give the FCC the right to permit use of amateurs for giving examinations at the entry level into amateur radio service. One key provision of Goldwaters bill was to give the FCC the power to restrict the purchasing of equipment by illegal operators or persons unauthorized to use that equipment. This was a very important provision of the bill and the Senate, as usual, went off half cocked with something of such importance. They say it contradicts the general philosophy of the Reagan administrations deregulatory plans. To us who sit down here at the grass roots it sounds a little underhanded and off color. The bill now goes to the house of Representatives and it is doubtful that they will pass it during the rest of this year. Write your House Representatives and push this bill and ask them to restore the deleted provision of restricting the purchasing of equipment by unauthorized or illegal people.

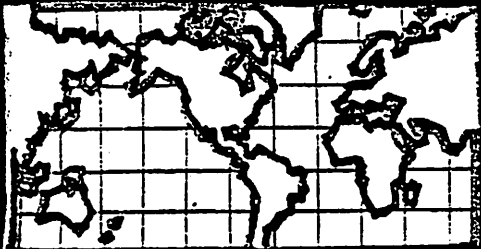
QUILTING BEE (foot in mouth)

Bev Mayworm was trying to get people at the meeting to buy more tickets for the quilt and her statement was "We got to get with it on the quilt". Interesting! It is true that we need to sell more tickets. It goes for a good cause-YOU...

CLUB LIBRARY

We are fortunate that Bill, WB7NPH, has offered to be our librarian and store our books and magazines. As you know, W7EL gave us a pile of technical manuals and the latest news is that Dale, K7WWR, gave us a complete set of QSTs, dated from 1965 thru 1973. It is intended to copy each years master index, which comes out in each December issue, and make this available to every club member. A neat source of information and it should be very helpful to the club. A BIG thanks to Bill and Dale. A great gesture..

UPGRADED? MOVED? CALL SIGN CHANGE? JOINED THE ARRL? Let know for the roster..



DX WORLD

Crozet Island (FB8W)

By the time you read this, there should be some Amateur Radio from Crozet Island. Georges De Marrez, F2CL and another amateur from part of the crew that will be maintaining the Weather Station there. The call that has been assigned is FB8WG, and the amount of activity will be governed by the weather duties on the island. The group will be there for about one year.

Kermadec Island (ZL/K)

Ron Wright, ZL1AMO will be making a November DXpedition to Kermadec Island. As for details as to when in November, it is not known at this time. Keep a lookout for ZL1AMO/K.

San Marino (M1)

Need San Marino? Look for Antonio Ceccoli, M1C on 14.201 MHz from 0030 UTC, but watch that band edge. This station is quite active and frequents both SSB and CW. For the CW-fans, he has been reported on 14.024 MHz from 0530 UTC in August. On 15 meters he has been found on 21.025 MHz from 0900 UTC and 2000 UTC. Again, this station is an active one and requests all QSL cards be sent direct.

Qatar (A71)

The new prefix for Qatar is A71, replacing the A7X. This country is represented by Willi Rass, A71AE (formerly A7XE) on 14.023 MHz from 2030 UTC, and Shaikh Hamed Bin Jassim Al-Thani, A71AH (formerly A7XH) on 14.250 MHz from 0530 UTC. If you find C.G. Mike Smedal, A7XD on the bands, most likely he is using up his A7XD QSL cards prior to converting to A71AD. You can find him at the low end of 20 meters on SSB after 0300 UTC. He visits the Arabian Nights Net on 14.250 MHz at 0500 UTC on Fridays. Another report has Mike using his new call, A71AD, as he was reported on 21.305 MHz at 1900 UTC.

Yasme sails again

Don Wallace, W6AM

Lloyd, W6KG and Iris Colvin, W6QL once again go forth on a Yasme DXpedition, starting 1 October 1981 and will travel continuously on the DXpedition for at least a half year.

Operation will be on all bands, 50 percent CW and 50 percent SSB. The normal frequencies will be 28.025, 28.550, 21.025, 21.285, 14.025, 14.225, 7.025, 7.185, 3.525 and 3.800.

The Colvins have applications pending for several very rare countries and, if they get approval to enter and operate in one of these countries, they will go there. In the meantime, their itinerary calls for month-long stops are 8P6, 9Y4, FY0FOL, PZ, 8R1 and PJ2.

They will be active in both the SSB and CW sections of the WW-CQ Contest, and also the SSB and CW sections of the ARRL International DX Contests.

The Colvins now have the largest collection of QSLs filed alphabetically in the world, and they still want all the QSLs they can get. All QSOs go to the Yasme address, which has been the same for the last 17 years, which is: Yasme Foundation, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA 94548.

The Colvins will especially include both SSB and CW operation on 40 and 80, so here is a chance for everyone to get some more confirmations for 5-band DXCC. ☐

What is YASME??

Basically, it is a foundation set up to finance DX-peditions and the Colvins do a great job of it.

A somewhat enviable position to enjoy. They request a green stamp for a QSL exchange and that is how they pay travel expenses. Lloyd is ex-Air Force and sometimes gets a free ride. If it were not for that, they could not afford the trips. Even with all of the green stamps that accumulate.

BUNNY HUNT RESULTS AND NEWS

Most recent winner of a free dinner was Dale, K7WWR. Roger says that Dale drove less miles to find the bunny than the bunny drove to hide. Hmmm.. KI7F was second and he didn't even have DF gear. KA7KDB and KIS were close behind as was HOJ. ADM and SIC, with some very sophisticated equipment, had an enjoyable tour of Washington county and it's various lakes. Dick says he much prefers chicken to rabbit. Oh well, there will be another one Sat., Nov. 21. The map to use is a PITTMON map of Beaverton. Don't go out and buy a whole bunch to cover Hillsboro and etc.. The bunny will be hiding in the PITTMON confines.

CLUB 10 METER CONTEST

OUTSTANDING! A REAL BALL! WOW, DID'NT THINK IT WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN! What is this all about? If you were not at the meeting you probably didn't know that we had a 10 meter novice band contest. To be called-RUSTY KEY NITE. In spite of the fact that we had short notice, quite a group turned out and pounded or paddled away for three hours. Yours truly had'nt been on CW for 3 years and 10 months. N7CRP made his very first CW contact and several had to find their dusty key. A REAL fun evening.. Results announced Jan. 1

"THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN DO - IF YOU DON'T CARE WHO GETS THE CREDIT"

You members who belong to the ARRL have seen our field day placement. Bear with us as we briefly fill in the unfortunate few and then continue with some thoughts on 'Field Day Scoring'. We came in #8 out of 17 in our class. Last year we were #7 out of 18. This year we had more contacts and points than previously but competition was stiffer. We were #3 in contacts made and that ain't too bad for a 'social club'. NOW-may we throw out a gripe. We do all we can to be competitive, short of sitting on the top of a windy mountain. With over 100 people, which includes a number of families, we must have a site which is somewhat comfortable. After all, we strive to involve families in most of our activities. Why should field day, which has brought out the largest group of members we have ever had at any function, be any different. We have been very successful at both having a competitive outing as well as involving the maximum number of members. We have towers and beams just like the big boys. We have good operators, the latest equipment and use the bonus point system as much as possible. BUT, we will never be at the top! Why not? Because the ARRL puts QRP operations in with the 200 watt max groups. We can never win against a mountaintop operation running 10 watts max and getting to multiply their total by five while groups like us are allowed to multiply by two. What is the sense to have the same 10 or 12 people go out and operate high speed CW from Pikes Peak versus the club who is trying to train people as well as be in the running. We TRAINED a lot more people than the #1 group did! BET ON IT!! Get a load of this: The group who (cont. nxt pg.-bottom)

CLIQUE

You have probably heard that OTVARC is run by a clique. After a great deal of research, we determined that these remarks are true. We would print a list of the members of the clique but problems were encountered with borderline cases. Instead, we developed a quiz to assist in determining your own CLIQUE QUOTIENT.

Answer the following yes/no questions.

During the past year have you:

- ☒ a. Helped with the convention?
- ☐ b. Been on a bunny hunt?
- ☒ c. Assisted at field day?
- ☒ d. Done any public service?
- ☒ e. Attended a club social event?
- ☒ f. Made most of the meetings?
- ☒ g. Worked on a committee?
- ☐ h. Wrote an article for the newsletter?

Add up your answers. Multiply yes answers by 2 and subtract the number of no answers. What is the total?

Check any of the following statements you have used to rationalize your non-participation.

- ☐ a. I don't have 2 meters.
- ☐ b. I don't operate mobile.
- ☐ c. I am too busy.
- ☐ d. My spouse kept me home.
- ☐ e. They had enough help.
- ☐ f. My kids come first.
- ☒ g. The clique will do it all.

Add up your checks and subtract from the previous total. Multiply the results by 10.

To help you evaluate the total, we have developed the following scale:

- OVER 70 POINTS-Clique Commander and a probable candidate for divorce.
- 60 TO 70 pts. -Member of the clique.
- 50 TO 60 pts. -Borderline member.
- 40 TO 50 pts. -Trying to get in-high potential.
- 30 TO 40 pts. -Qualified to complain about club activities.
- 20 TO 30 pts. -Should start your own group.
- 10 TO 20 pts. -Have you considered photography as a hobby??

Hope you enjoyed this bit of fun and games. Maybe it will make somebody do a little soul searching? Hope so. Remember, old Mr. Somebody Else may pass on or move away. What then? Get involved and be a TRUE member of the big clique, OTVARC..... from 'In Trouble' (160 pts.) adapted @ altered from ARNS.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

IT WAS OUTSTANDING!! Praise has been given to our social committee for several works of art but nothing approaches the work and fun that went into the spook party. Superbly put together and carried out to a perfect end. All of you dead-beats out there in radio land who elected to stay home because you think that putting on some grease paint is silly, missed out on a first class club function. The club spent a little

over \$100.00 dollars on the affair and it was worth every nickle. Keep on buying the raffle tickets. The socialites love you all! We had Mr. Peanut, of international fame, to delight the little ones and some really clever and ingeneous costumes to baffle the audience. A whole passle of neat games were undertaken, much to the delight of the OLD kids. Raggedy Andy worked as a DJ while Raggedy Ann kept the wallflowers on their feet. A WILD balloon bust was very popular and raised quite a cloud of dust. The blindfolded trip to the tomb of King Tut was, in fact, a real trip. Lots of screams but no one fainted, thank goodness. Would you believe seeing a room full of adults going back in time and playing musical chairs? Well they did and a whole bunch of bruises were handed out. One 40 pounder got sat on by a 220 pound 'person' and the result was that the kid got up, shrugged, and stood by waiting for the next game. This same little @# Frankenstein took most of the game prizes right out from under the wart covered noses of the adults. VERY upsetting. It is hoped that N7BIJ will leave the little monster home at next years party. There is a plot being formed and rumor is that if a small type Frankenstein is given some of the spiked apple cider, it will short his anodes and cause a deep sleep. Sure hope so! RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY won the best couple award, MR. PEANUT got the gold for best male costume, a grease monkey, truck driving, muscle bound CB'er got funniest costume prize and the female award went to Vicki Wildes. Best boy, Curtis, son of VPA and AYC. Best girl to Patty, daughter of CRP. A LOT of fun!!!

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLE

One of the reasons for the existence of amateur radio is to provide for emergency communications in the event of disaster, floods, power losses or whatever would cause normal communications to cease or be curtailed. We, as a club, are proposing to put together an emergency communication system using a trailer that can be pulled by any of a number of vehicles that are properly equipped to tow it. It will be kept loaded with supplies, equipped for HF and 2m capabilities and will contain a power plant. We want to be able to call upon a group of trained and ready amateurs to act as the operating crew for this communication system. Since real emergencies are few, it will also be used to promote the cause of amateur radio in the public eye. If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile project, we would like to have you. It is our intent that we have training sessions along with field exercises. We need you and your input. If this is of interest to you, please contact Randy, KA7HJT, at 649-5066 or Roger, K7RXV, at 642-1419. Thank you.

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finished one place above us had 433 contacts to our 1450. Their point total was 4550 against our 4266. They had FIVE operators!!! Great training for emergency preparedness? You form your own opinions but it looks very much like a badly balanced sense of priorities to me. Either separate the QRP operations from the 200 watt class or change the multiply number. It is ridiculous!! This problem is predominate only in the battery class with 1 through 5 transmitters. Think about it..... PS. CWX2x5 ?????



WHERE ARE YOU????

There has been a very noticeable absence of some members who, in the past, were very heavy in club doings. John, N7ALM, Ray, N7ALV, Eldon, WB7BCW, Norm, KB7CD, Leonard, W7CAG, Maria, KA7CHU, Dick, WA7DKF, George, WA7FNO, Bill, W7GUH, Mac, W7KBR, Corey, KB7KD, Len, KE7L, Gordon, W7MAM, Roland, K7MCK, Gary, WB7RKW, Dave, KB7SG, Jon, WB7VWX, Bill, K7WTC, D.A., WA7ZQP and Marianne, N7CXE.

That is a whole BUNCH of no shows! Hey people, what is the problem? Is once a month too often? Is the spouse keeping you in mothballs? Have you gone back to 11m? All of you on the list are nice people and we need you!! Has anybody heard of what became of Raun Kucera, KA7IMH?? His Oct. newsletter was returned. Give us a call if you have. First member we have lost in over four years.... Support the club with your personal

appearance at meetings, You might think that you get lost in the crowd but you are not!!! CU at the meeting????? Hope so.

PROGRAM-PROGRAM-PROGRAM

We are fortunate to be able to get the services of Circuit Court Judge Greg Milnes, W7AGQ. He has a very interesting talk on problems involving the erection of towers and antennas. Variances, restrictions, homeowners assoc. and other items involving what you can and can't do will be covered. He gave his talk to the TERAC club and reports are indicating that it was outstanding. If you have a question to ask him and are hesitant as to how you address him, you have either faced a judge at work or you, like me, have not had the opportunity. He says that his friends call him Greg.....

Greg, we look forward to seeing you and we are quite sure our meeting room will be filled to capacity.

PS: The Judge says he would be delighted to take advantage of the clubs offer of a free dinner! If Norths is good enough for a judge it's good enough for me. See you all at din-din.....



CLUB JACKETS

Due to an oversight, it has never been written that when you order a jacket you do not have to pay until it is delivered. Sometimes you might feel a little strapped so now you know that you have time to save your change and pay later. We have 6 of the 10 needed to order so, if you have been dragging your feet, please order at the meeting or call Warren, W7JDT, at 644-0752. Thanks.

THE \$15.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR THE LADIES RAFFLE WENT TO JO ORR, WIFE OF KB7CC. Many thanks to Marty Brown and the Fashion Factory in Aloha. Super nice....

PLEASE do not get up and put your coat on to leave until the meetings adjourned!!

CU ALL AT THE MEETING. VERY BEST 73-88

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